

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Dunbar et al.	Confirmation No.:	1189
Appln. No.	:	10/761,036		
Filed	:	January 20, 2004	Art Unit	: 3733
Title	:	Spinal Rod Approximator	Examiner	: Hoffman, Mary

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.